

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT  
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Serial No. 15745

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The undersigned W. E., George D., & John E. Gorton  
Name of applicant  
of Virginia City, P. O. Box 56, County of Storey,  
State of Nevada, hereby make application for  
permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as  
hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place  
of incorporation.)

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is West Sutro Springs  
Name of stream, lake, or other source
2. The amount of water applied for is 1,600 acre-feet per Annum second-feet.  
One second-foot equals 40 miners' inches
3. The water to be used for Irrigation and Domestic  
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use
4. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point:  
NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 17, T. 17 N., R. 22 E., M.D.B.&M. from which the  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, or by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.  
north <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> corner of Sec. 17, bears N 86° 15' E., 2315.5 feet.

IF THE WATER IS TO BE USED FOR IRRIGATION, SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- (a) Number of acres to be irrigated is 320
- (b) Description of land to be irrigated to be used with other  
Describe by legal subdivision, or if on unsurveyed land it should  
waters to irrigate land in sections 20 and 28, T. 17 N., R. 22 E.  
be so stated and a description provided in accordance with special instruction from the State Engineer when application is returned for correction.

- (c) Use will begin about Jan. 1 and end about Dec. 31, of each year.  
Month Month

IF WATER IS TO BE USED FOR POWER, MINING, STOCK WATERING, OR OTHER USE, SUPPLY THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- (d) Power to be developed is \_\_\_\_\_ horsepower.
- (e) Place of use \_\_\_\_\_  
Give location of place of use by legal subdivision
- (f) Point of return of water to stream \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe in same manner as point of diversion
- (g) State number and kinds of animals to be watered \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) Use will begin about \_\_\_\_\_ and end about \_\_\_\_\_, of each year.  
Month Month
- (i) Remarks Waters from Tributary springs known as Sutro Springs  
and flood waters to be collected at point of diversion and piped to  
equalizer reservoir and to place of use. Springs will be developed  
for additional water.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS

Diversion box at point of collecting water, approximately two

State manner in which water is to be diverted, whether by dam or other works, whether through pipes, ditches, flumes, or other conduits. If water

miles of pipe, and equalizing reservoir.

is to be stored in reservoirs, it should be so stated and the location of the reservoir should be given with reference to the legal subdivisions.

5. Estimated cost of works \$35,000.00

6. Estimated time required to construct works 5 years

7. Remarks

For use of applicant

W. E., George D., & John E. Gorton Applicant.

By /s/ W. E. Gorton

Compared

This sheet inspected

, Engineer.

DENIAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby ~~grant the same subject to the following limitations and~~

~~conditions~~

deny on the grounds that the applicants do not have land

on which to place the water to beneficial use.

~~The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed cubic feet per second.~~

~~Actual construction work shall begin on or before~~

~~Proof of commencement of work shall be filed before~~

~~Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before~~

~~Proof of completion of work shall be filed before~~

~~Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before~~

~~Proof of the application of water to beneficial use must be filed with State Engineer on or before~~

Exp Filed JUL 23 1954

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 23rd day

of February, 1959

Edmund A. Muth  
State Engineer.